

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN DIEGO REGION**

TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2009-0046

AN ORDER RESCINDING ORDERS NOS. 94-78 AND 96-58

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region, (Regional Board), finds that:

1. Order No. 94-75, as amended, prescribes Waste Discharge Requirements to Northrop Grumman Space Technology and Mission Systems Corporation (Discharger) for the treatment of domestic wastewater in an aeration pond with subsequent disposal to a spray field at its San Clemente facility in Orange County.
2. The discharge to the aeration pond/spray irrigation disposal field system described in above Finding No. 1 was terminated in 2008 after operations at the San Clemente facility were permanently reduced. Wastewater generated from the remaining operations is discharge to an existing septic tank/leach field system that complies with the conditions prescribed in *Water Quality Control Plan for the San Diego Basin (9)* (Basin Plan) Conditional Waiver No. 1, *Discharges From On-site Disposal Systems*.
3. On March 18, 2009, an inspection of the San Clemente facility verified the removal of the aeration pond, and termination of the discharge to the spray disposal field.
4. Order No. 96-58 prescribes Waste Discharge Requirements to Oak Grove Fish Farm for the disposal of facility wastewater and filter backwash via a percolation pond.
5. On January 2, 2009, a drive-by inspection of the Oak Grove Fish Farm verified the facility was no longer in operation and that the property had been developed for residential land use.
6. The Oak Grove Fish Farm has not been in operation since 1987 and was sold on August 15, 2005. The new owner reported on April 2, 2009 that there are no current plans to resume the operation and requested rescission of Order No. 96-58.
7. This Regional Board has notified the Discharger and all known interested persons of the intent to rescind Order Nos. 94-78 and 96-58.
8. The Regional Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the proposed rescission.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Orders No. 94-78 and 96-58 are rescinded.

I, John H. Robertus, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Addendum adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region, on May 13, 2009.

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JOHN H. ROBERTUS
Executive Officer